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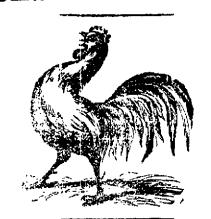
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Estate of Evan Thomas, Deceased.

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The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Evan Thomas, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court noise in Decaute, at the March term, on the first Monday in March sext, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of lawing the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make inmediate payment to the undersigned.

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Assignee's Notice.

Estate of John H. Black and Frank P. Black, and Artesia, Miss.; Hammond, Growley, Jen-doing business as John H. Black & Son—Debtor Inings, Welsh and Lake Charles, Louisiana; Citanng cusiness as John II, Black & Son—Dobtor The andersigned hereby gives notice that John II. Black and Frank P. Black, doing business as John II. Black & Son, of the city of Decatu, in the courty of Macon, and state of Hinnels, did on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1888, fransfer to the undersigned, as assignee, all their property, real and personal, for the benefit of their creatiors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments. creations, according to the provisions of the act-concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said John fi. Black & Son are hereby notified to pre-sent such claims, under each or affirmation, to me, at the city of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

J. W. RACE, Assignee. All parties indebted to J. H. Black & Son are requested to call innacidately and settle their accounts and notes. J. W. RACE, Assingee, pani-dw

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NEW YORK FASHIONS. Newsy Notes on a Variety of Topics Inter-

Encouraged by very gratifying success, leading jewelers are introducing new devices in semi-precious stones, those recently brought out having been received with marked favor. The new patterns are all delicate and very artistic, and command exceedingly good prices. Prominence is given to the Alexandrite, a gem of the chrysoberyl family, found formerly only in the Ural Mountains, though more recently a few are believed to have been discovered in Cevlon. It is of a very beautiful green tint that possesses the remarkable property of turning a brilliant red under gaslight. It is the same composition as the cat's-eye, differing only in its transparency.

Other fashionable stones are the red and blue asterias, tourmalines and spinels that display all the colors of the rainbow. The demantoid or green garnet (olivene) is another stone much worn at present, while chrysoberyls, peridots, pink and yellow topuzes and American sapplieres largely increase the list of favorite stones arranged as necklets, dog collars, bangles, girdles, chatelaines, charms, clasps, buckles, and ornaments for the coiffure, and also in very elegant and expensive devices for millinery uses and for brooches in dainty floral devices.

Notwithstanding the prediction of changes in hair-dressing, the usual style of coiffure is characterized by simplicity. Little that is claborate finds favor, and moderate quantities of hair arranged in an easy, graceful manner are for the most part still seen, even on full-dress occasions. In the place of intricate and complex disposal of braids and loops, there is a very general preference for coils simply adjusted, and if the hair is braided it is made to lie in easy fashion as it its arrangement had been of little matter. The "fluffy" style is again very

popular for dressing the locks over the forehead, the soft, ethereal halo taking the place very largely of the flat rings and short, thick coils. The naturallooking waves of hair, parted in the middle, are not abandoned, the style being particularly becoming to women of certain east of features. The hair dressed in classic fashion is the mode for ladies attired in artistic tea-gowns, and for receptions and balls, where stately brocades and luxurious Pompadour velvets are displayed, the high coiffure, a la Marie Antoinette, is the height of style.

Handsome cord passementeries are used on black silks, these often placed in special designs of palm-points, and latticework pyramids above a bias foot-trimming of black velvet at the foot of the skirt. Upon stylish gowns of black faille of magnificent lustrous quality are collar, cuffs, massive epaulets, and deep-pointed girdle of out jet, these ornaments in designs and cflects wholly unlike the familiar decorations of this description. With the straight, full skirts of striped faille Francaise are again worn black velvet bodices, which open over gay blouse vests of the stripe. The sleeves are a combination of the stripe and the velvet. Black Victoria silk gowns from Paris are decorated with gold-cord pipings and narrow gold gimps. There is no lavish use of these showy trimmings, so the effect is rich and bodice, and there is a continental vest of gold surah, which is cut to fit like a glove. This style is repeated in costumes of black velvet with gold trimmings, and in willow green with gold, the skirt of white moire.-N. Y.

Muck as a Fertilizer.

Dr. Da na furnishes a striking evidence of the favorable result from applying artificial manure. Mr. George Robbins, of Watertown, he says, is an extensive manufacturer of soap and candles, and of starch, and still better, a man who employs the refuse of those trades in gladdening his hand. For four years (and it is believed his crops will compare with any of the best cultivators around him) he has not used a spoonful of manure made by any animal walking on either two or four legs. He keeps eleven horses, four cows and four hundred hogs; he uses not a shovelful of their manure, but selling that, he uses peat and swamp muck mixed with his spent barilla ashes. The proportions are one part of spent ashes to three of peat dug up in the fall, mixed in the spring. After shoveling two or threetimes it is spread and plowed in. The effect is immediate, and so far lasting. Theurine of one cow for a winter, mixed with peat, is sufficient to manure half an acre of land with twenty loads of manure of the best quality, while her solid evacuations and litter afforded only twelve loads for the same period, whose value was only half the former. -Ohio Farmer.

-One of the most important matters for beginners in poultry-keeping is to know that a good laying hen is not a market fowl. A plump, fat hen will lay but very few eggs, while a hen that lays regularly does not readily become fat, as she can not produce eggs and carcass at the same time. Do not keep the laying hens and fat hens together. -A tongue should be sliced as thin

as a wafer, its delicacy of flavor depending in a great degree upon attention to this matter. The middle slices of the tongue are considered the best, and should be cut across, and the slices taken from each side, with a portion of iat which is at the root. -Warm air from the kitchen or

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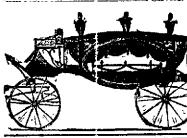
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, (S. MACON COUNTY, In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To January Term A. D. 1888.

Mary E. Rice et al vs. William L. Daily et al—In Partition. No.12,972.

In Partition. No.12592.

Public notice is hereby given; that is pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1888, by the said Court in the above entitled cause. I. John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the atternoon on

Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, the 17th day of February, A. D. 1888,

at the west outside door of the Court House in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bilder, provided a bid equal to two-thirds of the appraisament is secured, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit. The west half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-seven (27) in township sixteen (16), north range two (3) eset of the 3d F. M., containing twenty (30) acres more or less, appraised at 800,000.

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Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 25th day of January, A. D. 1888.

JOHN A. BROWN,

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Master in Chancery of Mason Co., III.
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ELLAN, Clerk. ii. feb3-d4w RETT LAW. Jecatur, Illinois. TUESDAY EVE., FEB. 14, 1888.

Blame's Refusal.

In common with thousands of other Republicans all over the country we have held to the behef that Mr. Blame would be renominated at Chicago ii June, provided he so desired. The indientions have all pointed in that direction, and so strongly that the matter did not admit of a doubt. But Mi Blaine has himself disposed of the problem in a letter to Chairman Jones on the National Commuttoe, and which does honor to him as a man and a patriot. H is such a letter as he alone could write, and while it will be repretfully received by many and possibly with a feeling of satisfaction by some, all must admit that it is in most excellent spirit, and none can read it without feeling that it onenates from a man whose morits ought to have placed him in the Wlate House in 1885-merits which no other man prominently before the people at that time could hope to rival. There is in the letter no trace of the smeload, no sur- W into the Telegraph Lines Regulated. picion of a feeling on his part that he has been badly treated, no sourners of temper caused by defeat, nothing for his friends to brood over in secret nothing the Senate vesterday, upon the subject but a calm and rational towns of the or a Government to agraph. He said the estuation and an acouncement that he will devote himself "not less earniedly halder; of thegraph lines, but was and more directly as a private cutzen strong in tay of the regulation of than as a public candidate," to the work to each leave by the Government. of restoring the administration of the government "to the party which has demonstrated the purpose and the power to wield it for the unity and keeped the first terms is a research to the first letter has been republic, for the prosperity and progress put a continuous The bill is about three of the people." By that letter Mi. and earlies of an unch too short. There to wield it for the unity and Loner of the Blame has endoated houself monethan directed on the lines in the paper. The ever to the great hosts of Republicanism, the form in the first and find to the great hosts of Republicanism, the form in his respectively. who hope to hear many a blast from his than a somewant blurred trumpet during the campaign of 1888. The full text of the left a will be found on the last page of this paper.

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he has any sort of judgment he known A Ball Covering Additional Classes for materially the longth of the send are that the lates a catherial state and devoted wife, who labour unceasingly is well as intelligently for he release is in till no reason why he should go free. In fact, there is no good reason for his release. On the other hand, however, there's every reason why he should serve out the full The Figure Conference Mearing ar sontones of the law. Her crime ranks among the next h mont in the whole l der the selemn forms of law. If the pulshe will, as expressed at the ballot lox, is the with a homes to be overlained by The manipul dions of a fine worker, then is our government. an empty form, hable to be overtiaown by the villam who can do the line d

warning to all who are prome to commit GEN W. T. Surusias, dropping into Chauncey M. Depew's office for a chat. Chauncey M. Depewis office for a chart, a charter of particles and memorials were says the Pittsburg Commercial, noticed present to to be red.

The toth externation of the balls were rehalf of the letters I have received lately for contained requests for autographs and locks of my hair. But I got even with them," chuckled the old warrior, "I have a printed reply for all such requests now. It reads something like there it is impossible for me to comply with all the reany more locks of hair, because I have discharged my secretary, whose hair had

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punishment for his own crims but and

and persons knowing of childless homes or homeless children can inquire of Druggist Honry Smith, treasurer of our local board. For four years past many Decatur people have taken much inter-

THE Hercules white shirts are the best and only one dollar. Lans & Schudes.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT 76 Feb; 76¹8 Mar; 76¹4

April; 81¹8 May.

CORN 46⁷8 Feb; 46⁷8 March; 47¹4 April;

50% May. Oars—28 Feb; 281, Mar; 281, April; 31% May. PORK-814.17 March: \$11.92 April \$14.40 May. LARD—\$7.67 Mar; \$7.72 April; \$7.82

May. Riss—\$7.42 Mar; \$7.37 April; \$7.57 May Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs

20,000; prospects easier.
Cattle, 5,000; prospects higher.
Car Lots—Wheat: winter, 7; spring,
47. Corn, 346. Oats, 171. The Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. ap16-dtf

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Successor of Senator Davis

can Committee. The Anti-Monopolists Want Government Supervision of Telegraph Lines Dangerous Counterfeits.

in the National Republi-

Additional Clasies of Letter-Carriers +-The Pishenes Commission--Mrs. General Anderson's Pension.

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THE CHAIRER CONGRESS.

Westington, 196 H - Senator Riddle that is the desired the morning the big pile of unopened letters on Mr. Depew's desk, and rising he tily his mal, with a laugh: "Truly your mail is even larger than nine. But I want to tell you that ten of my letters aggregate note than a handred of yours. About one-ball of the letters I have received laddy."

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quests for autographs, and I cannot send | autopay the convenient of a thable informaand the end relume, but he abjected to the ends of semi-of the bareau reports stat-tical absuments now printed, and discharged my secretary, whose hair had entirely disappeared under constant application of the sensors, and the orderly who now serves me is entirely bald."

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The Best Salve in the world for cute, princes, sores, aleers, salt rhoma, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, childhains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively more sides or ne interconnection. It is all the commission against the children of the commission against the children and depris that was here in the and depris that was here in the anal depris that was here. The children and depris that was here, in the anal depris that was here. The children and depris that was here, in the anal depris that was here. The children are commission against the children are commission against the children are commission.

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Homoless Children and Childless

Ilomos.

Elder Carnahan spoke in eight Decatur religious meetings last Sunday for the Child Saving Society, heretefore represented by Rev. Van Aarsdale, whose time is now all taken up placing western waits in western families. Nearly one child a day is now placed in a good homo. Mr. Carnahan remains some days and received a same placed in a good homo. Mr. Carnahan remains some days and received the same same hand be forced in the federal powers and the Poderal powers and poderate the powers would absolutely destroy the Poderal powers and the Poderal powers and the Poderal powers and powers and the Poderal powers and powers and the Poderal powers and powers and powers and the Poderal powers and powers and powers and the Poderal powers and powers

we to be distributed wis a false one and be time the Sate newers and the Federal powers could for the time same builtwick, as the Federal powers would also dutely destroy the power of the state. The State of Kansas had spent food includes for education last year, while the State of Alabama, with its great resources and welf to had somethess than six hundred thousand and yet the Senator from Alabama (M. Mei had wanted to place on the The people as a mass seidom make unstakes. This accounts for the large demand for Dr. Bigelow's Positive (cough)

Cure. It has given such perfect satisfac-tion that some druggists offer an imita tion on which they make a larger profit. E-ware of both the imitation and the r ware or both the inheation and the dungist, both will cheat you. The genume is sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner and will promptly and safely cure coughs, colds, and all threat and lung diseases. Price 50.

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willing backs of the people of Ransas another million to make up for the shortcomings of his awa people. If there had been the same spirit shown to Kansas as in Alabama, Kansas would have notified see the same of the same spirit shown in Kansas and the state of the state not reliter school library, nor churches, nor realized s, nor population.

The Educational bill was laid aside and the resolution respeting the inefficiency of the

resolution respecting the inferior of the postal service was taken up.

Mr. Rengan addressed the Senate in defense of the administration of the Post-Office Department, and argued that the Senators who had arrangued that administration had been mixed by fulse chamer, or else that in consequence of the economic and conspicuously good management of the department it had been thankly accounting to political purposes to offmanagement of the department it had been thought necessary for political purposes to effect by getting up charges of ineffectory. In the course of his argument he undertook to repel the assertion that very numerous removals from office in the department had been made for political motives, and he gave the number of post maters who had left office by "resignation."

Mr. Hoar aske i Mr. Reagan whether he really chained or political those resignations were voluntary—were not commanded by the President.

the President
Mr. Reagan replied that his only source of information on the subject was the report of the Postmaster-General, in which he spoke of those as voluntary resignations. There had been very few removals for political reasons, and these few were for active offensive partispansion.

sanship

The resolution was laid aside.
The bill appropriating \$30,000 for the enlargement of the site and extension of the public building at Newark, N.J., was passed; and also the bill appropriating \$500,000 for the construction of a public building at Portland, Ocean.

The Senate then, at five o'cleck, adjourned.

HOUSE.
The following bills and resolutions among others were introduced and referred.

By Mr. Townshend (Ih.): Permitting producers of tobacco to soil tobacco in any quantity to unlicensed dealers or to any person.

tity to unicensed dealers or to day person without restriction.

By Mr. Haich (by request): To prohibit guinbling in American products.

By Mr. Johnston (N. C.). Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the membership of the House to 250 members.

By Mr. Datlington (Pa.): Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to loan the surplus recovery to the Treasury. money in the treasury.

By Mr. Sm th (Wis): For the establishment of a postal telegraph system.

By Mr. Guenther (Wis.) To regulate telegraph companies

Bills were introduced for the creation of public buildings at Galesburg. Hi.; Richmond.

ishis were introduced on the creation of publishing at Calesburg, Ill.; Richmond, Ind.; Pensacoia, Fia.; Davunport, Ia.; Lafayette, Ind.; Havethill, Muss., and Eau Claire,

Wis.

Consideration of District of Columbia business was then proceeded with.

The first bill called up was one prohibiting the advertisement or publication of any lottery scheme or other game of chance in the District

Columbia.
Mr. Rogers (Ark.) opposed the bill upon don Mr. Ragers (Ark.) opposed the bill upon constitutional grounds. The bill would prohibit any newspaper, no matter where published, it it contained lettery advertisements from coming into the District. This would be an infringular upon the winters of the more. ing into the District. This would be an infring-ment upon the rights of the press. The moral sentiment of the country would grash out lot-tery gaubling, and there was no need to violate the Constitution in order to eradicate it. Mr. Hemphill detends t the bill upon moral Mr. Cummings (N. Y.) looking at the bill, not

grounds

Mr. Cummings (N. Y.) looking at the bill, not as a lawyer but as a man who prelended to have a medium of common sense, thought there was too much law in it. In trying to correct an admitted evil, the House was opening the doors to a greater evil. The bill appeared to contain spine of the askes of the old alien and section laws. Those laws not only interfered with the liberty of the process but also interfered, as the pending bill did with the liberty of the person. This was not the first the chart those askes had been stirred up by Congress. They had been stirred up to the United States Senate had passed a hill to abiting the freedom of the press. Under the provisions of that bill the editor of the most obscure corner of the most obscure. State could be dragged to the Distret of Columbia and subjected to fine and imprisonment by netty local tribunals. There was the same seed in this bill. It not only trampled on the freedom of the press and of the person, but it triumpled on the rights of the States. The bill was clear in its previsions. It applies undoubtedly to papers published out side but the cultations in the Distret of Columbia. Item's hould be printed in the advertise room technicals of a newspaper, it had a ght to ex solve a consoiship over the editorial and news columns. The House with this measure in hand was playing with fire, and Mr. Cammings thought it had better blow out the match and avoid a conflagration.

match and avoid a confingiation Messrs. Onts. Latham and Cram spoke in op-position to the bill, and on motion of the intter, it was referred to the committee on judiciary one, 117, mays, 115.

A bill was passed to prohibit any person in Washington or Georgetown from muking books or pools on the result of any races or of any game of base bull.

Mr Chipman (Mich.), from the committee on Mr Chipman (Mich.), from the committee or foreign aff ars, reported the resolution calling upon the Treasury Department for information relative to the refusal of the Canadlan authorities to allow American vossels when in distress in Canadian canals or waters. Adopted.

The House then, at five o'clock, adjourned.

DOWN AN EMBANKMENT.

Serious Accident to a Passenger Train HARTFORD, Conn., Fob. 14.—The regular passenger train on the Northampton division of the Consolidated road, condivision of the Consolidated road, con-sisting of a baggage and express car and a passenger coach, which left New Hart-tord at 9:15 a. m. yesterday, was ditched at Richard's Mills, and several passengers were injured. Where the accident oc-curred the track is in the shape of a letter S. The inner rails spreading outward, the two cars were thrown down an embank ment forty feet, falling on their sides at the bottom of the bank. The engine did not leave the rails. The eight or ton passengers in the coach were terrib'y frightened, being hurled with great vic-

lence amidst flying souts.

The passengers were taken from the wrock as snow as possible, all of them more or less injured.

Miss Ella Bookway, of Barkhampstead. was hadly cut about the face and injured in the chest. She was unconscious when the was unconscious when romoved, but the attending physicians

think she will recover.

Rev. Wm. Miller, of New Britain, was badly hurt to the spine and back. His buthy hat he are paralyzed, and fears are entertained that his injuries are serious. His back was hit by the moving back of a sont and his head by a flying cushion.

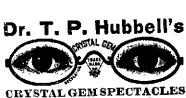
Those two cases are the worst results of the disaster. Scarcoly a passenger got most of the others went away before their names could be obtained.

Brakeman Daly was hurt in the left

hip, but not disabled. Conductor Bentley suffers considerably from an injury to his back.

Miss Hungsrford, of New Haven, was slightly injured. Four Germans from Conductive received glight injuries. Collinsville received slight injuries.
The company's superintendent has already settled with Rev. Mr. Miller for his mjuries, and is arranging settlements with the other injused passengers.

Spoiling the Trade of the Salcon Keepers.
GALESBURG, Ills., Feb. 14.—Wm. J. Mc-Connell closed the first week of his temperance campaign here Sunday night. So far he has got over thirteen hundred signers to his piedge.



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How the Letter is Regarded by Prominent Men.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.-Representative Payson, of Illinois, speaking of Mr. Btaine's declination, said be was of opinion that the letter was written after due deliberation, and means precisely what such a letter without meaning it. Should my judgment should come from Connectiff he do so, it would be sucidal, not only to himself, but to the Republican party. As to the effect of Mr. Blaine's letter on the effect of Mr. Blaine's letter on the sucidal of the total of the tota it says. Mr. Biaine is not a man to write Mr. Lodge, of Masschusetts, thinks the the other available candidates, Mr. Paymatter is flush.

Senator Chandler said to a Star reporter: "I have rather expected it for
some time. While Mr. Blane no doubt son did not care to venture beyond his be-

lief that it would not injure the prospets of Mr. Allison. "This is a Republican country," con-tinued Mr. Payson, "and if Mr. Blaine's withdrawal shall have the effect of his party, having once run he does not care to undergo the wear and tear of snother canvass, and, if we should be uniting the different factions in the party it will mean an overwhelming enother canvass, and, it we should be beaten, have it said, perhaps, that we might have won under other circumstances and with another man. While he may know that ninety-nine hundredths victory for the nominee, whoever he may

Senator Cullom: "I take it for granted that Mr. Blaine has written his letter in good faith." Senator Spooner said: 'The letter is aid:
unselfsh, self-deny
ing and characteristic; just what
might have been expected of Blaine,
though it takes avery-body by surprise, His letter leaves the

field open to some Shelby M. Culle good man whom the party can and will

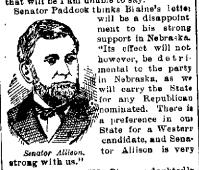
Senator Frye does not consider that the letter takes Mr. Blaine out of the field as a candidate. If the Republican party regards Mr Blaine as the candi date it wants, it will be shifted from Mr.
Blaine to the next.

Mr. Dunbam, of Illinois, sald he though the letter made Mr. Blaine's nomination the more certain. When he is nominated in Chicago he will accept. Senator Voorbees said: "I think the letter is a very urgent appeal for the nomination, and an

attempt to make his party unitedly and unanimously ask 36 him to make the race, P Senator Plumb: "1 think it is a sincere withdrawal, and is calculated to be of withdrawal, and is calculated to be of advantage to the party in summing up and setting forth its position of advantage. The party

vantage. The party

will be united and Senator Voorhees. resolute. Mr. Perkins, of Kansas, said: "It's a good, manly letter, and I am glad he wrote it. The Republican deck is now cleared for victory, and all we have to do is to nominate a man who can rally the strength of the party to his support. Whe



Senator Blair: "Mr. Blaine undoubtedly means what he says; but, in my opinion, his declination is a misfortune to the Republican party, because nobody else can get as many votes as §

Senator Teller: "Mr. Blaine is entirely sincere, and 1 bebe promoted by his action."

Senator Berry laughingly remarked that he had not formed an opinion yet: but the tenor of what he said showed that he had no faith in the sincerity of

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the letter.

Senator Davis, of Minnesota, says it is a frank, honest withdrawal of Mr. Blaine's candidaby made, as he believes, in the best interests of the Republican party. Senator Allison: "It is a sincere with drawal. There is no doubt of that. Mr. Blaine is out of the race unless his party shall demand that be head the ticket." Mr. Milliken, of Maine, who represents Blaine's old district in the House, and is as near him as any other man, when asked if he thought the letter settled Mr. Blaine's candidacy, replied: "No." Then he said: "Let me be plain. I do not think Mr. Blaine's candidacy is a matter that he can settle for himself. I conwill take some stronger declaration that that to induce his friends to let him retire from the field. The letter is an able doeu-ment, such as he would write. I have taken nert in every campaign of any inportance in New York for many years and I am satisfied that any other man than Blaine would have lost that State is '84 by more than fifty thousand votes As a candidate he can do more than any other man to put the party back in power, For this reason his friends will not accept

his refusal as final." Mr. Buchanan, of New Jersey, who is an ardent admirer of the "Plumed an ardent authers of the letter, and Knight," said: "I have read the letter, and I am sorry for it for the reason that the next campaign will be fought upon the issue of free trade vs. protection, and Mr. Blaine is peculiarly the exponent of that principle; more so than any other public man in the country. I believe he is honest in what he says."

Mr. Rowell, of Illinois, said: "I be lieve Mr. Blaine is now out of the race, and his letter will scatter his forces." Mr. Mason, of Illinois, said: "If it's authentic, it's real; Mr. Bia ne wouldn't say it unless he meant it. My candidate

is Sens tor Charles B. Farwell, of Chicago, ness men's candi-date." and he is the busi-Dr. Dingley said:
"It means what it says, and I believe he is honest in his declarations. Whe ther

Mr. Blaine's declina-Charles B. Farwell, friends from insisting on his taking the nomination l

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HE was selecting presents for his girl can not, of course, say. My own idea is before Christmas. He bought an amber that Mr. Blains is our strongest candi-

feels just as hopeful as he writes about

of the party are enthusiastically for him,

or the party are entitusiastically for him-he feels no doubt that the other one-hundreth is the small element that might decide the result. While we may lose

Blaine's declination, the Republican

party will be thoroughly united and we

shall nominate some other man and elect him. Who that man be, I cannot

FOREIGN NEWS.

Great Britain.

THE AGRIEVED MEMBERS. LONDON, Feb. 14.—In the House of Com-mous last evening Mr. Picton, member for Leicester, directed the attention of the

criminal warrants, and therefore

break of privilege had been committed.

Mr. Henry Matthews, home secretary, apologized to the House and to Mr.

apologized to the House and to Mr. O'Brien for the unfortunate indignity to which that gentleman had been subjected. Sir R. Webster, Attorney-General, denied that any privilege existed, therefore there could not have been a breach. Explanations and apologies had been given by Mr. O'Brien and if he was not satisfies.

to Mr. O'Brien, and if he were not satis-

fled with him he could prosecute the police officials and obtain the remedy he

FORTY THOUSAND PEOPLE IN HYDE PARK. LONDON, Feb. 14.-Ex-Lord Mayor Sulli-

van of Dublin entered Hyde Park, where

the public reception to himself and Mr. O'Brien was held, yesterday afternoon at

the head of the procession at exactly twenty minutes to five o'clock. Forty

thousand people were in the park at that

thousand people were in the park at that hour. The reception was extremely enthusiastic. Upon ascending the speakers' platform he was presented with an address, to which he replied, declaring that the government's wretched coorcion act neither suppressed nor frictened any body. What natviots he said had been

hody. Irlsh patriots, he said, had been imprisoned because they disregarded a law which Englishmen would have unhesitatingly trampled under foot. The reign

of terror now existing in Ireland was doomed to speedy extinction. Cheers were repeatedly given for Mr. Suilivan,

for Mr. Gladstone and for home rule. Mr.

A PREDICTION.

LONDON. Feb. 14.-Michael Davitt, in s

speech at Dalkey, near Dublin, vesterday,

said that for every year the government

vithheld home rule from Ireland, they

would have to swallow a leek of Radical

would have to swallow a leek of Radical legislation. They would make Irish ideas penetrate to the very heart of the land systems, church establishments and monopolies. Salisbury was between two fires, but home rule would be the wisest and in the long run the expect for him

and in the long run the safest for him

ALWAYS FOR PEACE.

"It will do good if all Europe becomes convinced that Lord Salisbury's policy is

to support the triple alliance as long as

maintains peace, and that if peace be broken by an outside power the weight of England will be thrown against the ag-

France.

that its formation has already increased the public fortune in France to the extent

THE CROWN PRINCE. SAN REMO, Feb. 18 .- The German Crown

A CONVENIENT ATTACK.

A Stock Train Wrecked.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 14.-Twenty care

The Gould-Sage Case not Presented to

New York, Feb. 14.—The grand jury adjourned at one o'clock yesterday with-out the Gould-Sage case being brought before it.

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of one million of francs.

O'Brien was not present.

LONDON, Feb. 14.- F

sought elsewhere than in the House.

comb, a box of caramels, and a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and showed Mr. Funston, of Kansas, said: "I think Mr. Blaine has made a great personal sacrifice for the benefit of the Republican himself thereby a right sensible dude. "Enterprise of great pith and moment" party. I would favor an Indiana man for are so engressing the minds of men that a first place, and the tail of the ticket in they neglect their own affairs, and grow old with pain, forgetting that a bottle of Salvation Oil will cure all.

Grain In Store in Chicago. Weekly Statement, compiled from the books of the State Warehouse Registrar, showing the amount, in bushels, of each kind of grain in store in the Public Warehouses of Chicago, at the close of business on SATURDAY, February 11, 1888.

Kind increase Decrease Total during during during amount time Grain week, week, in store last year. 21,072 ... 320,086 244,248 107,199 1,069 8,517,882 20,367,648 decide the result. While we may lose Total. 107,199 1,069 8,517,882 20,307,644 aome other points of advantage by Mr.

Children's Cloaks, A large assortment, in handsome styles and cher at Linn & Sortoges. Low Rate Excursion to New Orleans.

To accommodate those who desire to attend The Alleged Breach of Privilege the celebrated New Orleans March Gras festiviin the Arrest of the ties beginning February 14th, and hundreds of others who desire to visit Jackson, Tenn., Jack-Irish Members. on, Miss., Hammond, Crowley, Jennings, Welsh and Lake Charles, Louisiana, with a view to in vestments or permanent location in the south the Illinois Central Railrond will make the iol Forty Thousand People Assemble in Hyde Park in Honor of Messrs. lowing exceedingly low round trip rate of \$20.50 from Decatar to New Orienns and return. Tick-Sulliyan and O'Brien. ets on sale Feb. 6th to 12th inclusive, good to return until March 1st. From New Orleans A Prediction--Always for Peace--The round trip rates will be made as follows: To round tilp tates will be made as follows: To Crowley, \$6.70: Jeanings, \$7.35; Welsh, \$7.80; Lake Charles, \$8.70. Through sleepers and coaches will leave Ston, City at 5.10 p. m., Feb. 8th, Dubuque, 7 a. m., Feb. 9th, arriving at New Orleans the evening of the 1th. Applications for sleeping berths should be made to the indersigned, at Manchester, I wa, on or before Feb. 9th, also write at once for exemsion bill giving 4th, also write at once for exemsion bill giving till particulars of this special exemsion. French Copper Ring-The Crown Prince--A Convenient Iliness.

special exemsion J. F. Mutry, Gen. West. Pass. Agt. A CHILD can buy at Cheap Charley s well as any man.

House to the breach of privilege committed in the arrest of Messrs. Pyne, O'Brien and Gilhooly. The Speakersaid that Pyne and Gilhooly had been arrested Washington Critic: The Treasury Department uses 18,000 towels a month, there had been no breach of privilege in their cases. In the case of Mr. O'Brien the Speaker ruled that a and still the surplus is not wiped out.



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CAPTURED BY THE COPPER RING.

Pyris, Feb. 14.—The Tharsis Coppet
Mine Company has acreed to sell to the
copper ring all the copper it produces at
sixty-five dellars per ton. The ring un
dertake to refund to the company half of
the profits of all they may sell above
sixty-five dollars. The promoters of the
interpellation in the Chamber of Deputies in regard to the ring urge tha
the object of the ving is to oppose small
manufacturers. The supporters of the
ring contend that the result of the combination will be the transfer of the copper
market from London to Paris, and claim
that its formation has already increased ONE NIGHT ONLY, Wednesday, Feb. 15. For Goodness Sake Don't Say I Told Yon.', Engagement of the Charming Comedianne, the Idol of the Fun-Loying Public,

Opera House

MISS Prince passed an excellent night. He sat up three hours yesterday and will remain up longer to-day. His appetite is good There are no indications that he has fever or bronchitis. KATE CASTLETON

CONSTANTINOPLE, F.b. 14.—The Ports has revoked Kismail Pisha's commission to Sofia on his plea of ill-health. CRAZY PATCH. Third Season. Funnier than Ever The Funniest Play Yet Written. The strongest comedy company organized, and the latest and brightest music introduced. of a stock train were wrecked near Stroudsburg yesterday morning on the Lackawanna. Many cattle were killed. Miss Castleton in her latest topical song, "Ex cuse Mc, I'll Teil You No More." POPULAR PRICES-25, 50 and 75 Cts. There were no morning trains from Scranton to New York in consequence. The accident was caused by a broken

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Thursday, Feb. 16. Return of Decatur's Favorite Actress. *MAUDE ATKINSON.*

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Three Brown Boucles, Sizes 32, 38 and 40, Sold For Twenty Dollars. Three Black Boucles, Astrachan Trimmed, Sizes 32, 34 and 38, Sold For Twenty Dollars. Two Brown Corded Beavers, Beaver Trimmed, Sizes 38 and 40, Sold For Twenty Dollars. Two Drabbed Beavers, Sizes 32 and two 4, Sold For Twenty Dollars. Three Brown Beavers, Sizes 32 and two 34, Sold For Twenty Dollars. Four Brown Rough Beavers, Sizes 32 and two 34, Sold For Twenty Dollars. Four Brown Rough Beavers, Sizes 32, 34, 36, and 38, Sold For Twenty Dollars. Five Black Rough Beavers, Sizes Two 32, Two 34 and 36, Sold For Twenty Dollars. Four Black Diagonal Beavers, Velvet Trimmed, Sizes Three 32 and 40, Sold For \$20.
Three Brown Cloaks, Velvet Trimmed, Sizes 34 and 40, Sold For \$18.
Two Black Beavers, Plush Trimmed, Sizes 34 and 40, Sold For \$18.
Two Brown Corded Beavers. Astrachan Trimmed, Sizes Both 32, Sold For \$18.

LOT THREE---YOUR CHOICE FOR EIGHT DOLLARS.

One Plain Black Beaver, Size 33, Sold For Fifteen Dollars.

Four Black Diagonal, Astrachan Trimmed, Sizes 30, 32, 38 and 40, Sold For Fifteen Bollars.

Two Brown

"Green """

Three Black "Fancy Trimmed, Sizes 30, 32 and 38, Sold For Fifteen Dollars.

One Brown

Three Gray Cloth, Braid Trimmed, Sizes 32 and Two 34, Sold For Thirteen Dollars.

Two Black Corded, Astrachan Trimmed, Sizes Buth 23, Sold For Twelve Dollars.

One Brown

Two Black Corded, Astrachan Trimmed, Sizes Buth 23, Sold For Twelve Dollars.

One Brown

Three Flain Black Beavers, Astrachan Trimmed, Sizes Two 44 and 42, Sold For \$12.

Two Plain Brown Mixed, Astrachan Trimmed, Sizes 34 and 38, Sold For \$12.

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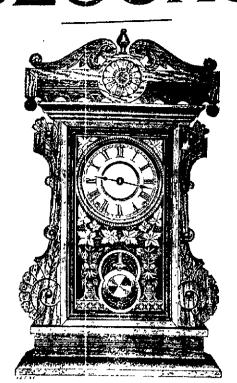
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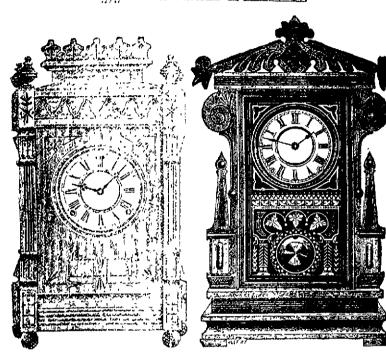
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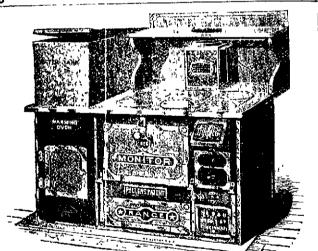
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TUESDAY EVE., FEB. 14, 1888.

LOCAL NEWS.

For dinner and tea sets, go to E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s. KATE CASTLETON to-morrow night. The predictions are for fair weather

ain, snow and a cold wave. GIVE Hatfield & Co.'s White Foam flour

trial. All grocers sell it. IT was 40 degrees above zero this mornng and cloudy.

ALL grocers sell Shellabarger's White out flour. You should try it. THE comedy drama festival will begin

Thursday night. THERE will be a large party at the Odd Fellows' reception Thursday night.

BILL NYE coming Feb. 14. 21-dtd 300 Dissolving views of peerless beauty at the Hinstrated Lectures at Music Hall this week.

THE police at Bloomington are making regular raids on the gamblers. One party of 10 was fined a total of \$115 by a justice. To-DAY Isaac Hornback and family moved from Forsyth to LaPlace. Mr. H. s a blacksmith.

50c TICKETS for Bill Nye may be reserved without extra charge at Saxton's. THE Decatur Lodge of Odd Fellows, No. 65, has moved to the hall of Celestial Lodge, No. 186, where meetings will be

TFIFTY Reserve seats for Bill Nye, the funniest man on earth, on sale at Saxton's. AT Music Hall this week, commencing

Wednesday evening, the grand and beautiful in Art. For all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of Aungst & Dowling, 533 North Morgan street. None

jan30-dtf ALBERT WESTBROOK, brother of W. E. Westbrook, sentenced to be hanged, is in the city soliciting funds for the purpose of getting the case before the supreme

Buy stock feed ready for use at Niederneyer's store on the Mound.

Tue best of brooms and Cairfornia canned goods at Knode & Osborne's famdy grocery store.

JAMES BROWN IS having a sule of personal property at his place in Wheatland township to-day. He is a tenant on the farm of M. P. Murphey, who is at the

ready for use at W. H. Shorb's place on

Just now Lehman & Bolen, the Merchant street store, are having a big run on the Boston Combination coffee.

FINNAN HADDIE at Dinges & Cloyd's. Busser,L.—the science fortune teller, is at the Brown house 318 East Main street.

Go and see him. He will interest you. f14d1w* THE three-year-old child of James Wil-

kinson died at Argenta on Sunday of lung fever. The burial took place to-day. Don'r forget George Reubsamen on

Water street for good groceries, vegetables, poultry and fresh meats at his "Ir's worth its weight in gold," is a common expression. But, while the value

of gold is easily affected, the worth of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, as a blood purifier never depreciates. It will eradicate scrofula from the system when everything elee fails.

STEP in at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store and see those Western Cyclone washing machines. They will do the

May festival chorus will meet at the Presbyterian church Thursday night.

THE finest skylight in the city is to be ound at the "I situntilsuited" art studio.

THE best fruits and vegetables every lay at Hanks & Patterson's family gro-

ery store. All orders promptly filled. Dr. Buckley and the man-bear freak went to Monticello last night. The freak is a deformed man with a slight resem-

THE pieno you want is the Haines Bros. instrument. It is without rival in beauty and tone. It is sold by C. B.

Some days ago, during a fit of coughing, Mrs. Lizzie Walker, a widow of Newman, swallowed a pin she was holding in her month. It lodged in her throat, and it is impossible to remove it. She is slowly starving to death and suffers

EDAM cheese, fresh oysters and good roceries at J. Lytle & Co.'s store.

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The Westbrook Case. The bill of exceptions which includes a

ranscript of the evidence, in the W. E. | the incandescent electric light last night, Westbrook murder case, is nearly completed. Attorney Mills says it is about Everybody praised the new light which eady for submission to the attorneys for the presecution. After this submission the bill will be taken to Judge Smith for corrections if there are any to be made, and for his signature, making the bill a part of the record in the case. It embraces nearly 250 type-writer pages. After evidence, exceptions and briefs are in printed form the application for a supersedess will be made to one of the supreme court judges. Time is valuable and the condemned man's counsel are hard at work. The granting of a supersedess will put off the day of execution, which is set for March 30, and may on review of the evidence give the prisoner a new trial.

Sam on Wall Street. Mr. S. M. Millikin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter Millikin, this city, has become a stock broker in New York, being associated with Mr. William Belden, who was formerly a partner of Jay Gould. In the New York Daily Stockholder, this mention of the new firm is made:

"Messrs, William Belden, S. M. Millikin and Charles Stokes have formed a coand Charles Stokes have formed a capartnership for the transaction of general banking and brokerage business under the firm name of William Belden & Co. The board member of the firm is Mr. Stokes, and its offices will be at No. 11 Wall street, adjoining the stock ex

WE are in receipt of the boom book of Marion, Kansas, giving a handsomely illustrated write up of the "queen city of the Cottonwood valley." The book gives a picture of the corner drug store of Dr. E. W. Weems and also a cut of his handsome two-story frame residence, which occupies a corner lot. The doctor is a son of Rev. T. D. Weems and married Miss Lulu Low, niece of Dr. Hiram Buck.

THERE is some earnest talk to the ef lect that East Eldorado street beyond he Central road to the old coal shaft is o be paved with brick. Ald. Shoemaker would come in for a big share of the expense and so would Wilham Dodson.

Young Men's Republican Club, Attention!

You are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of your organization on Thursday evening, Feb. 16th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing six delegates to the State Convention, to be held at Springfield March 8, 1888. The kept by progressive farmers in that vimeeting will be held at the office of E. G. Allen, 247 East Main street.

E. W. HEILMAN, Pres't. L. F. Skelly, Sec'y.

THE screeching of the steam whistle his noon, came from the new planing mill of Gaddis & Huff. It was a triel

J. W. THORNELL conducted the John Christy stock sale to-day. Sales ahead are as follows: The widow Ishbaugh, Feb. 14, in Hickory township; John Evans, Hickory, Feb. 23; L. R. Morse, Warrensburg, Feb. 24; Lamberton Vance, northwest of Decatur, Feb. 25; Henry Cassell, near Decatur, Feb. 28; Samuel McKinley, near Forsyth, Feb. 29; John Knieg, near Elwin, March 1; D. Lehman near Oreana, Feb. 21.

THIS is St. Valentine's Day. Owing to the mud and general gloominess there is but comparatively little activity in the sale of the tender missives, and consequantly there is not much of a rush at

A series of Illustrated Lectures will in nature and art, natural phenomena dissolving statuary, and reproductions of many of the most costly paintings from the art gallenes of Europe. Admission, 25 cents; children, 10 cents. Reserved seats on sale at Lutz' music store without

Notice.

Section 5 of the Woman's Club will hereafter meet on Thursday at 2 p. m., instead of Wednesday forencon. A full attendance at the next meeting is earnestly desired.

THE Christian church sociable at the residence of Michael Eichinger last night was well attended.

THE Gorman Spectacular Minstrels were at the opera house last night and caught a big crowd. It is a very clever company, giving a clean and somewhat novel performance. The singing was fine. The dancing musketeer drill was one of the new features. There are three Gormans in the troupe. They intend to make their company the biggest thing in the minstrel line on the road. We may

\$2.50 per week, for twelve weeks, will pay for a full course in shorthand and type-writing or book-keeping at Central Business College, 252 North Water street.

THE SPENCER & LEHMAN Co. sell the old reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagons.

Nov. 9-d&wtf Notice to Tax Payers.

"My little son, three years of age, was terribly afflicted with scrofula. His head was entirely covered with scrofulous scres, and his body showed many marks of the disease. A few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured him."—W. J. Beckett, Hymera, Ind.

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Notice to Tax Payers.

The taxes for the year 1887 are now due, and as the time for making the collection is shorter than in former years, by reason of a change in the law, all who are in arrears for taxes are requested to call at my office and make payment of the same without delay.

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Decatur, Ill., Jan. 29, 1888. j31d&w?w

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Nonelties in Ladies' Felt Hats, at dtf B. Sting's.

The New Light.

The Decatur Gas Company turned on and furnished splendid illumination. will gradually weed out gas in many quarters of the city. There were 212 property or money paying up, and those lights burning last night, four in the Decatur Club rooms, brightening the parlors with a soft illumination that was warmly commended. The plant has a capacity of 700 lights. It costs an average of 90 cents a light a month to use the incandescent light.

Sales of Real Estate. E. J. Harpstrite to Peter Ullrich, quit claim to 56 feet off the north side of block No. 7, in Kaufman's addition, \$1500. Jabez Blockburn to Otto Kaschenski,

lot 4 in block 4, Peddecord & Burrows' addition. \$260. Jabez Blockburn to Fred Vitt, lot 5 in sparring. Judgment. block 4, Peddecord & Burrows' addition,

A Conference.

On Thursday afternoon there is to be a conference of the prohibitionists of Macon county at the State Sentinel office, when Isaac W. Higgs, state organizer, will be present. At night there will be a public meeting. The date of the county convention will be fixed at this meeting. PERSONAL MENTION.

Attorney C. A. Ewing visited Montiello yesterday. Mrs. LaBonta is at Ft. Wayne, Ind.,

Sanford Young, of the American Ex-press office, visited Mattoon on Sunday. Harry Hays and Will Ennis were the guests of Robert Oglesby at Springfield

Mr. and Mts. W. A. Ragan, of Bement were in the city last night, guests at the St. Nicholas.

Capt. W. J. Usrey, of Decatur, has just been granted a pension as a Mexican war Presiding Elder Wilder and Rev. Dr. Buck paid the Republican office a friendly call this morning.

Hon. Jason Rogers spent yesterday at his farm near Latham, where he is preparing to lay a large amount of drain

Prof. Lutz yesterday visited Lincoln and Springfield, at which places he did some work connected with the coming musical festival. \$25 and costs for refusing to pay city license fee for conducting the sale of

took an appeal. Bering Burrows spent yesterday at Springfield, looking over the fine stock

W. H. Peters and wife, of Peoria, are at the New Deming. Mr. Peters is a fresco artist and may do the ornamental work ham, in which he mentions the annoy ances to which he has been subjected by for the interior of the Baptist church. Giles Warren got home yesterday after against him on account of debts owing by protracted visit at Philadelphia and the numerous employes of the road. The

other points in the east. He is in excel-lent health and looks splendidly. road is 1,000 miles long, and he is con-Prof. Olof Bull was a guest at the executive mansion last evening, and delighted the family and visitors with seventh to the control of the c eral violin solos, brought out in his inim itable style.

They Don't Kick.

Judge Nelson inflicts heavy fines on the | majority of the claims are for liquor bills, small army of local gamblers before him and many of the suits are brought, the in the county court yesterday and to-day. receiver says, in order that costs may be Some weeks ago he committed a lot of rolled up for the benefit of the justices. young gamblers to jail in default of pay- He says his time is so much taken up ment of fines. After a time they secured with these little matters as to interfere their liberty by scheduling out as poor with more important business, and sugpersons. This avenue of escape from con- gests that the judge require all parties to tinued imprisonment is open to any per- | file their claims in court instead of beginson convicted of gaming who has no property and is ready to make the required come up before Judge Gresham when he oath. This week Judge Nelson might gets back from Springfield. have filled the jail with the gamesters, but the judge concluded that the combe given this week at Music Hall, com- mitment of the offenders would be a farce mencing Wednesday evening. Three as they could get out again in a few days. hundred dissolving views and pietographs Instead of sending the men to jail, he of surpassing beauty will be portrayed in a resligitic manner, showing the beautiful a realistic manner, showing the beautiful make oath as to his possessions. Every man said he didn't own as much as \$100 worth of personal property, which the law away in a hole or in some friend's pocket grateful. George is well known in Quincy and had no good notes or money due them. The court being satisfied that it would be farcical to send these poor persons to jail, he entered judgment against each in order and discharged them, this saving them the trouble of scheduling out of sail. This disposition of the indictments does not displease the gamblers. They all agree with the judge that it would be nonsensical to put them in jail. The judge lectured each man severely and told them they would do well to give up their illegal calling. Some of the gamblers who were fined gave security ablers who were fined, gave security

for fines and were discharged The Fancy Dress Carnival. The children of St. John's Church Sunday school gave a carnival and festival at | big house. The Pittsburg Post said: Music Hall last night, which netted the society about \$100. The ladies aided in society about \$100. The ladies aided in That the play is worthy of its title needs the management of the affair, having no comment, and one can view the per-

charge of the supper, refreshment tableand booths where fancy work, candies, and other articles were sold. A large number of visitors and patrons witnessed ing without question, and cannot but be the beautiful masks of the Sabbath school scholars as they passed in grand review. The characters represented were by Alice

pay for a full course in shorthand and type-writing or book-keeping at Central Business Cotlege, 252 North Water street, H. Nelson, Principal.

Attention, Turners!

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J. H. Munholland, the costumer, has arrived. Call at Fleury's, the French Cutter, and make your selection for the masque this evening.

Charley Hughes, states attorney of Pintt county, says he doesn't want any help to convict James Mounce for the murder of Adam Spear. The friends of the murdered man desired to employ I. A. Buckinghan, of this city, to aid in the prosecution, but as Hughes objects Mr. B. will stay out of the case.

Maude Atkinson.

This slways popular actress and her company will begin an engagement at the opera house Thursday night, appearing in "Leah, the Forsaken," Thursday night; "The New Magdalen," Friday night; "The New Magdalen," Friday night; "Franchon," Saturday afternoon matinee, and in "Reddy's Luck," a new sensational comedy Saturday night. The prices will be 10, 20 and 30 cents.

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scholars as they passed in grand review. The chatacters represented were by Alice Piper, Mary, quite contrary; Challie Casaway, take Greenway; Ada Hainee, Japanese girl; Ethel Scoville, gypsy; Japanese girl; Ethel Scoville, gypsy; Japanese girl; Ethel Scoville, gypsy; Japanese girl; Call Durfee, Hame, Maude Rogers, pop corn girl; Lada Montgomery, folly; Zella Durfee, diame, popor girl; Care Blume, peasant girl; Emma Cain, little Miss Muffitt; May Brown, Kate Greenway; Mabel Jones, Margner; Greenway; Mabel Jones, Margner; Greenway; Mabel Jones, Margner; Greenway; Mabel Jones, Margner; Greenway; Mabel Smick, Russian Ipapanese girl; Gortrude Hunt, Sower girl; Ella Antrim, Mary, Mary, quite contrary; Lizzie Bury, peasant; Ella Huff, tambourne girl; Jeanette Chambers, maid; Josephne Gasaway, sweet sixteen; Winifred James, Italy Hund, Sallor, William Blackstone, jeeter; in lecture room of church Thursday evening, February 16th, to which the public is cordially invited. Tea, the real article, will be served, also refreshments a la Americaine. Representatives from other oriental nations will be present. Admission free. Denton, Bassalio; Joe Housum, Oxford student; Walter Baker, Boreas; Eddie Haines, jester; Frank Smallwood, cow

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Dray loads of choice new Spring patterns of Carpets, Wall Paper and Curtains have been coming in every few days for the past month at Abel's Carpet Store, and still there is more to follow.

11-dewl J. R. RAGE & Co. have a fine line of Sur the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. MEN's Plaited Flannel Shirts—sizes from 17 to 20-inch collar.

Judge Nelson, presiding in the county court, has not struck a jury trial yet. On the call of the criminal docket, nearly all of the gambling offenders plead guilty and take their medicine, those having who make oath that they haven't a cent getting free with the judgment standing against them. In the liquor cases defendants by Senator Johns entered motions for a complete record in each case to be brought in from the circuit court.

In the County Court.

The judge overruled each motion in order,

but the senator took exceptions. The

court held the gaming and liquor indicu-

TIMES ASSESSED.

Samuel Wheeler, fined \$240 for gaming. Judg-

George Bennett, fined \$410 for gamnig. Judge-

Charles Hershey, fined \$20 for boxing and

Cyrus Robinson, fined 300 for gaming. Judg-

Henry Walzer, fined \$10 on each count t

James Godfrey and George Devine, flued \$20

Samuel Thritt, fixed \$60 for gamma. Judg

Douglas Mullins, fined \$300 for gaming. Juda

R. J. Norris, fined \$320 for gaming Judgment

George Webb, \$25 and costs for gaming, s

der as above. Edward Cackley, \$25 for gaming, seemed

Hemry Schlaudeman, 810 for keeping open

George Holmes, \$20 on several counts for gam

JUSTICE CURTIS fined R. C. Rawlings

Gon. McNuita Wants Advice.

has filed a petition before Judge Gres-

having garnishment proceedings brought

against him on account of debts owing by

stantly summoned to attend cases

In the Quincy Saturday Review ap-

psars the following: "A year or so ago

George Morgan, conductor, saved a Wa-

Last week he was 'fired.' Some corpo-

rations like certain individuals are un-

any community than a regument of sneak

ing hounds like the 'spotters' who live by

depriving honest men of their jobs." The

Review is mistaken in stating that

George was "fired." He was simply taken

off pending the investigation which ter

minated by the company placing renewed

and complete confidence in him. He re

"Crazy Patch."

last, and the only Kate Castleton and her

company will give it to us in its entirety

to-morrow night at the opera house. The

advance sale shows that Kate will have a

Kate Castleton in "Crazy Patch" proved a drawing card at the Bijou this week.

rmance with a sigh of satisfaction that

no deception has been practiced on the susceptible public. Miss Castleton's "discreet" kicks and sly glances are cutch-

given their due. Her wardrobe is excep-tionally fine—her own designing and

making. The cast is a decident inprove-ment upon that of last season, especially in the part of "Policeman McGlue," by Eddie Foy, whose voice is far superior to Eddie Girard's.

An Evening in Japan. The ladies of the W.F.M.S. of Stapp's Chapel will give Japanese entertainment

The Extension.

The Indianapolis, Decatur and Western

new name of the L, D. & S. people, find-

ing that the business of their road is de-

creasing, and the earnings diminishing

every month, are determined to seek a

western outlet, and for that reason a pro-

ject is now on foot by them to build an

extension from Decatur, their present

terminus, to Beardstown, a distance of

seventy-five miles, where a connection

will be made with the Chicago, Burling-

ton and Quincy. H. B. Hammond, late

receiver of the Indianapolis, Decatur and

Western, and the second mortgage bond-

holders are pushing the scheme, and work

on the connection of the lines will begin

in the spring. As a line is to be built

from Quincy to Beardstown the Indian

apolis, Decatur and Western hopes ulti-

lis to the Mississippi river, a distance of

Still There is More to Follow.

about 275 miles.

The cast is a decided improve

We are to have this famous comedy at

sumed his old place some time up a

Gen. McNulta, recover of the Wabash,

John Blackburn, \$25 for gaming secured

James Myers, \$20 for gaming, secured

entered and defendant discharged

eight counts and execution Issued.

drinking place - Execution issued.

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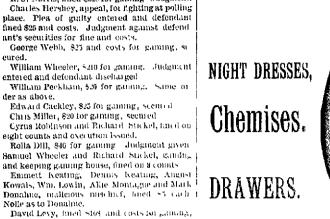
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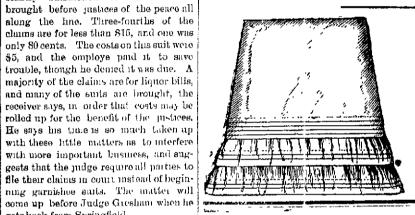
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INFANT'S DRESSES

These goods are made to our Special order on Lockstitch Machines. Our order having been placed before the advance in Cottons, Boston bankrupt goods. Mr. Rawlings they will be sold for less than they can be bought to-day.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

AGENTS BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS





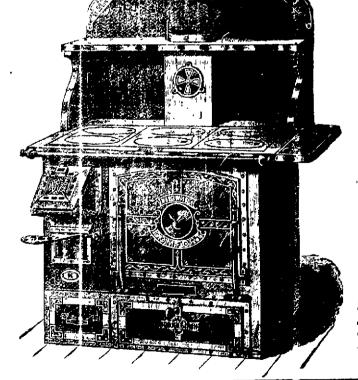
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And as we did not MARK UP BE- Mr. B. F. Jones, chairman of the National Republican committee, has received FORE THE HOLIDAYS we do not have to MARK DOWN after.

For a Good Square Deal, go to JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT, Post Office Block.

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New Line of

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THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1888,

At 2 p. m., on the premises, without limit or reserve, the block of ground located at the corner of West Main and Pine streets, now occupied by A. Wait as a residence. It will be subdivided into 8 lots, four fronting on West Wood street and four on West Main street, with a frontage of 50 feet each.

If you want the best residence lots in the city wait until March 22, and make your own price and terms. Parties purchasing can make terms of payment to suit themselves, or in ten annual installments, conditions

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise, his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial Bottle of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store.

themselves, or in ten annual installments, conditions that they improve this season. 10 per cent. of the purchase money will be required to be paid on day of sale, same to be returned when improvements are made. Those who purchase not intending to improve this season, 10 per cent. on day of sale and 15 per cent. in 30 days. House of 8 rooms, in good condition, on one of the West Main street lots, will be opened for inspection three days immediately before sale, or at any other

time by getting special order from us. →JESSE LEFORGEE & SONS.+-

BLAINE IS OUT.

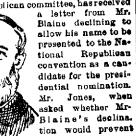
Not Be a Candidate.

He Congratulates the Republican Party on Its Brilliant Prospects

Counseling Harmony on the Part of Those Who Aspire to Lead and Those Who Follow.

of Success This Year,

PITTSBURGH. Pa., Feb. 13.—The Pitts-burgh Commercial Gazette publishes the



Mr. Jones, when asked whether Mr-Blaine's declina. tion would prevent his friends from nom-B. F. Jones. insting him anyhow, said: "As I am chairman of the National committee I do not think it would be proper for me to have any thing to say on

Mr. Blaine's letter is as follows:
FLORENCE, Italy, Jan. 25, 1889.
B. F. Jones, Esq., Chairman of the Republican
National Committee:

B. F. Jones, Esq., Chairman of the Republican National Committee:

SIM—I wish through you to state to the members of the Ropublican party that my name will not be presented to the National convention called to assemble in Chicago in June next for the nomination of candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

I am constrained to this decision by considerations entirely personal to myself, of which you were advised more than a year ago. But I can not make the announcement without giving expression to my deep sense of gratitude to the many thousands of my countrymen who have sustained me so long and so cordially that their feeling has seemed to go beyond the ordinary political adherence of fellow-partisans, and to partake somewhat of the nature of personal attachment. For this most generous loyalty of friendship, I can make no adequate return, but I shall carry the memory of it while life lasts.

Nor can I refrain from congratulating the Republican party upon the cheering prospects which distinguish the opening of the National contest of 18-8, as compared with that of 1884. In 1882 the Ropublican party throughout the Umon met with a disastrous defeat. Ten States that had supported Garfield and Arthur in the election of 1880 were carried by the Democrats either by major-

parried by the Democrats either by majorities or pluralities. The Northern elections, com pared with the preced-ing National election, exceeded half a million votes, and the electoral votes of the Union, divided on the basis of the result of 1882, gave to

selectors out of a total of 4.1. There was a partial reaction in favor of the Republicans in the slections of 1883, but the Democrats still held possession of seven Northern States, and on the basis of the year's contest could show more than 100 majority in the Electoral Colleges of the whole caputry.

But against the discouragement naturally following the adverse elections of these two years the spirit of the Republican party in the National contest of 1821 rove high, and the Republican masses entered into the campaign with such energy that the final result depended on the vote of a single State, and the State was carried by the Democratic party by a plurality so small that it represented less than one-eleventh of one per cent. of the entire vote. The change of a single vote in every two thousand of the total poil would have given the State to the Republicans, have given the State to the Republicans, though only two years before the Democratic plurality exceeded one hundred and ninety-two

The elections of 1880 and 1887 have demon-The elections of 1800 and 1801 have desirable strated growing strength in the Republican ranks. Seldom in our political history has a party, defeated in a National election railed immediately with such vigor as have the Reimmediately with such vigor as have the Republicans since 1831. No comparison is possible between the spirit of the party in 1882-8 and its spirit in 1884-7. The two periods present simply a contrast—the one of general depression, the other of enthusiastic revival. Should the party gain in the results of 1888 over those of 1836-7 in any thing like the proportion of the gain of 1834 over 1832-3, it would secure one of the most remarkable victories of its entire existence. But victory does not decome as a constant of the party in the of increases. depend on so large a rate of increase; the party has only to maintain relatively its prectige of 1880-7 to give to its National candidate every Northern State but standing assured them that he would not be the standing assured them that he would not be the standing assured them that he would not be the standing assured them that he would not be the standing assured them that he would not be the standing assured them that he would not be the standing assured them that he would not be the standing assured them that he would not be the standing assured them that he would not be the standing assured them that he would not be the standing assured them that he would not be the standing assured them that he would not be the standing as the standing assured them that he would not be the standing as the standing

that one than it has now by years.

Another feature of the political situation should inspire Republicans with irresistible strength. The present National Administration was elected with, if not upon, the repeated assertions of its leading supportors in every protection State that no Issue on the tariff was incident. Heavier surnestly Republicans protection State that no Issue on the tariff was involved. However carnessly Republicans arged that question as the one of controlling importance in the campaign, they were met by the Democratic toaders and journals with persistent evasion, concealment and demail. That resource the President has fortunately removed. The issue which the Republicans maintained and the Democrats avoided in 1844 has been prominently and appetite all the internal controlled in the democrate of the properties of the

President, and can not be hidden out of sight in 1888. The country is now in the enjoyment of an industrial system which in a quarter of a century has assured a larger National growth, a more rapid accumulation and a broader distribution of wealth than were ever before known to history. The American people will now be openly and formally asked to decide whether them shall be a specific product of the state of the same product and finely was a saide of the said of the sa and formally asked to decide whether this sys-tem shall be recklessly absidened and a new trial be made of an old experiment which has uniformly led to Nutional embarrassment and widespread individual distress. On the result of such an issue, fairly presented to the popular on such an issue, many presented to the popular judgment, there is no room for doubt.

One thing only is necessary to assure success—complete harmony and cordial co-operation on the part of all Republicans—on the part both of those who aspure to lead and of those

on the part of all Republicans—on the part both of those who aspire to lead and of those who are eager to follow. The duty is not one merely of honorable devotion to the party whose record and whose sums are alike great, but it is one demanded by the instinct of self-interest and by the still higher promptings of A closer observation of the conditions of life among the older nations gives one a mora in-

A closer observation of the conditions of the among the older nations gives one a more intense desire that the American people shall make no mistake in choosing the policy which inspires labor with hope and crowns it with dignity, which give safety to capital and protects its increase, which secures political power teams of them. to every citizen, comfort and culture to every home. To this end, not less eamestly and home. To this end, not less estrestly and more directly as a private citizes than as a public candidate, I shall devote myself, with the condident behef that the Administration of the Government will be restored to the purry which has demonstrated the purpose and the power to wheld it for the unity and the honor of the Republic, for the prosperty and progress of the people.

I am, very sincorely yours,
JAMES G. BLAIME.

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1500 New Cloaks and Wraps, For ladies and children, in elegant styles For landes and decidedly cheap, at Link & Scrudes.

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THE BLAINE LETTER Jossip at the Capital Over Mr. Blaine's

clination—Personal and Press Comments. WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Mr. Blaine's letter was the leading topic of political gostip to-day. Mr. Blaine's avowed friends in Congress show a decirate and proclamation from over the sea is his most artful one. Few who read between the lines will accept this as a withdrawal from the field. On the contrary, it will be generally recognized as a bid for a nomination without a contest." sip to-day. Mr. Blaine's avoid to express in Congress show a desire not to express their opinions, but intimate that the letter opinions, but intimate that the disinclination ther opinions, our intimates that the letter only emphasises the disinclination which he has shown to press his claims for the nomination. The conspicuous Sherman men and

others known as opponents of Mr. Blaine, hail the letter as an actual withdrawal on his part from the presidential race. Jenator Allison and Z others who may be classed as presiientlel candidates 🗞

unmindful of the antagonism which surrounded him and which seemed to conspire to imperil his election as the nominee of the Republican party. Hence content themselves with saying that Mr. Senator Allison. Blaine's expressions are sincere, but that he would have to yield to the demand o the party that he should become its candi-date, if it should so express itself in con-Among prominent Democrats in both

Among prominent Democrats in both houses the impression seems to prevail that the letter is far from establishing the fact that Mr. Biaine will not be a presidential candidate. Mr. Daizell, Republican representative from the Pittsburgh district, an intimate friend of long standing of Chairman Jones of the National Republican committee, says that he is not surprised to read Mr. Bleinels letter; that he had an is not surprised to read Mr. Blaine's letter; that he had an intimation several months ago that Mr. Blaine had suffered severely from nervous prostration since the campaign of 1884, and would not be physically able

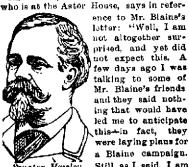
sist on his nomination, seem to indicate that, though the magnetic man from Maine is in retreat, he has not burned the bridges to withstand the demands of another campaign; that he went abroad with the hope of recovering his health, and that the letter indicates that he is disappoint-ed in the object of his trip. Mr. Dalzell Mrs. Robinson, the Wholesale Poisoner,
Found Guity of Murder in the
First Degree.
BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 12.—The jury in the
case of Mrs. Sarah J. Robinson, the
alleged wholesale poisoner, yesterday
morning rendered a verdict of guity of
murder in the first degree. In this trial believes that Mr. Blaine is sincere in his determination not to have his name used in the convention, and also that he innee to the extent that his physical condition may permit.

Hon. John Sherman on Blaine's Letter. COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 18.—Hon. John Sherman, who is in this city attending the Republican banquet, said in regard to Mr. Biame's letter, that he had beeen expecting some such utterances from Mr. Blaine for some time.

of the foremost Americans, whom every have delighted to oner, and it was a ource of regret that he had not concluded /// to make the race suppressed ballotand

fraudulent jeount (Blaine) would have been elected in 1884. Mr. Sherman Hon. John Sherman, thought that a number of other candidates would now come to the front. He himself proposed to make the race, and would contest honorable for the nomination. mr. Blams could sweep the country if nominated, but he had understood all along that he (Mr. Blaine) would not seek the nomination, and it was on this hypothesis that he (Mr. Shorman) had en-

tered the lists. What Senator Hawley Thinks of It. NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Senator Hawley, who is at the Astor House, says in reference to Mr. Blaine's letter: "Well, I am not altogether sur-



talking to some of Mr. Blaine's friends and they said nothing that would have led me to anticipate this-in fact, they were laying plans for a Blaine campaign. ator Haroley. Still, as I said, I am not altogether surprised at Mr. Blaine's

NEW YORK, Feb. 18,-The Tribune says: "Mr. Blaine's letter is no surprise to friends of his who have known how reluctant he has been from the outset to give the sanction even of silence to the done, with a far better prospect of carrying that one than it has had for the part six, the nomination again. We regret the decision profoundly, since we believe that he would command more votes in the foubtful States than any other Repubtican; but various candidates, all excelent men, are actively in the field, and the next few weeks may be expected to

present some unusually lively politics.
May the best man win."
The World says: "The esteemed Tribune reluctantly accepts Mr. Blaine's latter of withdrawal. Coming from Mr. Blaine's organ this is significant. Does it mean that the work of coaxing, courting and begging Mr. Blaine to be a candidate is to

and greaty distrust and, with be took accept it as an absolute and final putting aside of the presidential nomination which, it is conceded, he might have."

The Herald says: "We accept the action of Mr. Binine as conclusive, and, looked at from a Republican point of view, it must from a Republican point of view, it must be regarded as wise, and, we might even say, magnanimous. Mr. Biains is too young a man, however, to think of final withdrawal from public affairs. John Sherman will probably take the place as Republican leader which Mr. Blaine sur-

The Boston Press on the Letter. Boston, Feb. 13.—The Journal this morning says: "Mr. Blaine's announcement will be received with regret by the vast majority of Republicans." The Advertiser says: "Mr. Blaine ex-presses a clearly-grounded assurance in the triumph of Republican principles at

the coming election and promises his warm personal co-operation to that end. The field is now open to any one who thinks that he is the second choice of the Republican party." The Herald says: "Aside from the brief

The Decatur Coal Company is always prepared to supply the local trade with fuel at the lowest ruling prices. Prompt delivery a specialty. Up-town office at allegation of personal reason, the letter On the contrary, it is from first to last an argument for a second nomination of the Armstrong's drug store—telephone 227. Plumed Knight who came so near to winsing four years ago, and who would enter Knowing the tremendous advance in Coffee within the past year, the reader will be surprised—we repeat it, surprised—to see what an excellent coffee can be had for 25c per pound at 198,4tf Diviges & Crovo's AMERICANS are breaking down under

high pressure application to business and duties at the desk. They are losing nerve force. Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic reforce. Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic restores lost nerve force by supplying food for the nerve tissues, and by its gentle sperative action removes all restraint from the secretive organs, hence curing all diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys. Dr. A. J. Stoner will supply the genuine Red Clover Tonic at 50 cents a bottle.

THE SPENCER & LEHMAN Co. sell the old reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Nov 9-d&wtf

removes 1ea and AAAA maps Syrup-has clearly demonstrated to us the fact that Decatur people will use the best goods when they know where to get them. Respectfully, j28-dtf. Dinges & Cloyn. LIGHT-WHIGHT Flannel Shirts, neatly made, perfect fits, elegant shades, well adapted for clerks, book-keepers and bu-siness men generally, at B. STINE's.

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D. W. BRENNEMAN & BRO. will hold rublic sale, March 6, 1889, at their farm, one-half mile north of Decatur, of 40 head of Grade Clyde and Norman mares and Geldings from 3 to 5 years old.

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favorable that he could hardly miss of leading his party to victory. This is the political situation as Mr. Blaine paints

The Post says: "Mr. Blaine's latest

The Globe does not refer to the letter

Opinions of the St. Louis Press. St. Louis, Feb. 13.—The Globe-Demerat says: "That he could have secured

the nomination without effort or solicita

tion on his part there is no doubt. His friends have long felt assured that the

honor would be bestowed upon him. While the Globe Democrat has long recog-

nized in Mr. Blains a man of great ability in public affairs and a leader of great boldness and sagacity, we have not been

we are frank to say that, in so far as the

letter of withdrawal is a surprise to us it is not a disagreeable surprise. It seems to us to make Republican victory

more feasible and better assured, and this, to us, is an object of much greater

concern than the gratification of any man's ambition, or the elevation of any

man to the presidency or to any other

A MODERN BORGIA.

incentive to all the crimes in which is charged was alleged to be the securing of the life insurance of her victims. Not a muscle of the prisoner's face moved as she heard the words uttered. She stood the count for a faw

staring vacantly at the court for a few moments and resumed her seat.

The foreman was visibly affected as he amounced the verdict. Counsel Good-

pered to Mrs. Robinson. She seemed to be unconscious that be was talking to

be unconscious that be was talking to her, and as though she were dazed. Then followed a consultation between the judges and the counsel, and Goodrich announced that he should take exceptions to the verdence relating to the cause of the death of Mrs. Freeman, which had been introduced had no bearing on the case. Index Field amounced that counsel for

case will probably be argued before the full bench in Boston at the Murch term. Meanwhile the prisoner seemed to be in

state of utter collapse. The matron of

that the jurymen arived at the decision at fifteen minutes past six o'clock, fourteen hours and iwenty minutes after they had

retired.

The seven supposed victims of Mrs. Robinson's poisoning were Moses, her husband; Lizzie J., her daughter; Willie J., her son; Frince Arthur Freeman, her brother in-law; Mrs. P. A. Freeman, her sister, and Oliver Sleeper, who boarded in her house and is supposed to have been a

distant relative. Sleeper's death was the first. Moses Robinson, second, and Mrs.

Freeman, whose death occurred in February, 1885, the third. Previous to Prince A. Freeman's death, Mrs. Robinson had

his life insurance made over to her. In June, 1885, P. A. Freeman died, his

an June, 1000, F. A. Presum the difficult infant child having died in the meantime. Thomas A. Freeman, a son of Prince A. Freeman, for whom there was \$2,000 in trust, died a short time afterward; then

came the death of Lizzie J. Robinson and

then Willie J. Robinson. Shortly before the latter's death Mrs. Robinson was ar-

rested on suspicion of having poisoned her children. She got \$2,000 on Sleeper's death, \$2,000 on Moses Robinson, \$2,000 on

P. A. Freeman, and the insurance of Lizzie

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ent Leather Siippers just received at Powers & Haworth. d10-dtf

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GOLD-HEADED Bulk Umbrellas.

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ocrat says:

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-AND-

TEA SETS,

The Missouri Republican says: "The letter is apparently a peremptory declination of the honor of leading a forlorn hope, but the manner in which Mr. Jones gives it to the press, and the refusal to say what Mr. Blaine will do if his friends in which Mr. Blaine will do if his friends in class who what Mr. Blaine will do if his friends in class who who comparison scene to indicate

POR RENT, POR SALE, WANTED, &c.

sno was charged with the murder of Prince Arthur Freeman, her nephew. Mrs. Robinson had proviously been tried on the charge of killing her son and daughter, but the jury disagreed. The incentive to all the crimes of which she T. P. RODDY is receiving a new stock of any rooms papered call and see him at No. 669 N. Church St.

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I Six rooms, will be rented to one faintly. Also, the two south rooms, 3d floor, over Abel's carpet store. Enquire of W. F. BUSHER. febro-dit WANTED—Immediately, a first-class carriage painter. Bring recommendations. Good wages. Apply at 134 E. Wood St. FREW.

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Judge Field announced that counsel for the defense could have until the 25th of February to file their exceptions, and the DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—The firm of Stanton & Hughes, manufacturers of metal cornices, skylights, etc., was dissolved February 2, 1888, by mutual consent. All settlements will be made by J. S. Hughes, who will continue the business as heretolore.

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J. S. HUGHES. a state of uttor content in the hadden the jail tried to confort her. It was then that the prisoner broke down completely. She mound in a terrible manner, and the three women who stood near her were moved to tears. It is understood

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J. S. HUGHES.

WANTED—Young men and ladies to know that a good handwriting, rapidity and accuracy in figures, are indispensable in business, and lack of those requisites prevent you from obtaining remanerative employment. If you expect to succeed you should attend the day of evening session of the Central Business Cobege, 252 N. Water street. II. NELSON, Principal. (ebi-dlino)

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The business of amaments is light, pleasant and profitable. This like any other calling requires thorough preparation, which can be had at the Central Business College, 252 North Water street, for a moderate outlay.
Yeb idsw* H. NELSON, Principal.

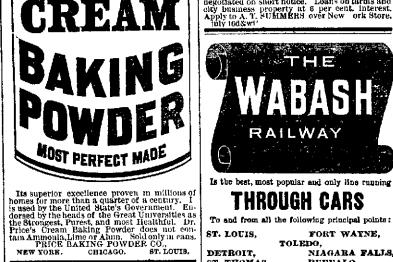
FOR RENT, Cheap, a house of four 100ms. Enquire on the premises, 705 North Union St.

REMOVAL NOTICE—M. C. Lilly, formerly under because National Bank, has removed to 310 North Water street, opposite First M. E. church, 2nd floor, where he is prepared to do all kinds of jobbing work, and makes a specialty of edge tool dressing, guasaithing, locks and keys, gasaline stoves, &c., &c. M. C. LILLY.

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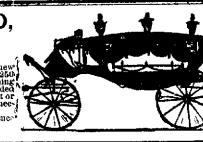
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Administrator's Notice. Estate of Martha Smith, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Martha Smith, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same a distend for the purpose of having the same a distend of the purpose of having the same a distend to make "minediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1888.

SHERMAN SMITH,
Administrator of Estate of Martha Smith, jan20 d3w Estate of Martha Smith, Deceased.

Executor's Notice. Estate of Henry Rue, Deceased.

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The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the estate of Henry Rue late of the county of Macon and state of Hinnis, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house m Decatur, at the April term, 1888, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1888.

Jil 131-3w* HENRY MEYER,

Special Tax Notice. n the matter of the Levy and Assessment of special taxes for the paying of South Webster street from Wood street south to the city

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decaur, having ordered the paving of South Webster street, from Wood street south ot he city limits, in the City of Decaur, have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Ills., for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, abutting upon the property according to frontage; and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the February Term, 1888, of said court. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their deletive. ebse.
Decatur, Illinois, February 3d, 1888.
JAS. S. CARTER,
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the following described property:
HORSES—35 head as follows:—One eight-year old imp, pure bred Clydesdale mare (Buckley Lassie 309), one Canada bred Clyde mare, the clydesdale mare is pure bred Clyde mare, one sus-year old & draft mare, two five-year old & Clyde mares, two four-year old & Glyde mares, one eight-year old & Norman mare, one six-year old grade Norman mare, one six-year old grade Norman mare, one bree-year old 25-32 Clyde mare, one three-year old % draft mares, one three-year old % draft mares, one three-year old % draft mares, one three-year old from two-year old 25-32 Clyde mare, two two-year old % draft fileys, four two-year old with a four three-year old from the fileys, one two-year old self-grade filey. The above mares that are old enough have been bred to the Imp. Clyde horse Lochfergus Hero (2227) 3043. Two three-year old 2 draft geldings, one three-year old half Clyde gelding, one roadster mare bred to Decutur Chief, one black, Mambrino mare, an extra fine driver and perfectly safe for a lady to drive, four weaning colts. In my ludgment the above horses are the best lot of grade draft horses that have ever been oftered at public anction in Central Illinols, 29 of the number being mares.

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